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Customer No. : 28390  
Title : CATHETER AND RELATED DEVICES FOR FORMING  
PASSAGEWAYS BETWEEN BLOOD VESSELS OR OTHER  
ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND**  
**REQUEST FOR PRE-APPEAL BRIEF CONFERENCE**

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed October 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the Claims is provided beginning on page 3 of this paper. No amendments to the claims have been made in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.